

All Saints / St. Joseph Catholic Churches

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2010



All Saints Catholic Church
500 Iroquois, Fremont, MI 49412



St. Joseph Catholic Church
965 Newell St., White Cloud, MI 49349

PASTOR: Rev. Peter M. Chukwu

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. – All Saints
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – All Saints
Sunday: 11:00 a.m. – St. Joseph

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – St. Joseph
Friday: 8:30 a.m. – All Saints

Reconciliation: All Saints: Saturday 10-11 a.m.

St. Joseph: Wednesday 5:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Pastoral Emergency After hours: 924-0160

Baptisms: By appointment

Marriages: Please call Fr. Peter for an appointment at 924-7705. Minimum six-month preparation is required. In addition to meeting with the pastor, you will be asked to attend diocesan programs.

PARISH OFFICE

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY March 13, 2010
 4:00 p.m. †Patricia Chovanec by Josephine Konieczko
SUNDAY March 14
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family
TUESDAY March 16
 8:30 a.m. †For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY March 19
 12:10 p.m. †James Mlnarik by Jennifer Dietrichl
SATURDAY March 20
 6:00 p.m. †Jackie Greer by Fred & Ferol Borkowski
SUNDAY March 21
 9:00 a.m. Parish Family

THIS WEEK AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday March 14
 RCIA after Mass-Fellowship after Mass
Monday March 15
Tuesday March 16
 Leadership Meeting 7:00pm
Wednesday March 17
 Mobile Food Truck- 5:00pm
 Rel. Ed. Grades 1-8: 6:30pm – 7:45pm
Thursday March 18
 9:30 am - Ladies' Breakfast at Hometown Cafe
 Lenten Series 7:00pm at St. Joseph Church
Friday March 19
 Lenten Fish Dinner 5-7pm
 Stations of Cross at 7:00pm
Saturday March 20
 Rosary Leader: Joan Moore
Sunday March 21
 Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus
 RCIA after Mass

on Monday

Calendar Deadline: 20th day of the current month

Email: allsaintsfremont2@sbcglobal.net

All Saints Prayer Blanket Ministry: Please call Arleen Frost at 924-3843 or Pat Rosenberg at 924-4909.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Karen Cross at 924-3008

ST. JOSEPH MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY March 13, 2010
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 14
 11:00 a.m. †Mariel Sullivan by Janet Mackay
WEDNESDAY March 17
 6:00 p.m. Parish Family
THURSDAY March 18
 6:00 p.m. †Jack & Grace Dominiak by Mary Ann
SATURDAY March 20
 4:00 p.m. Parish Family
SUNDAY March 21
 11:00 a.m. † Charles & Mary Derby by Dan Derby

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sunday March 14
 RCIA Class 9:00 – 10:45am
Monday March 15
Tuesday March 16
Wednesday March 17
 Stations of the Cross 5:30pm
 Leadership Meeting 7:00pm
Thursday March 18
 Lenten Series 7:00pm
Friday March 19
 Food Pantry – 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday March 20
 Rosary Leader: *To be Announced*
 St. Joseph Day Dinner Celebration
Sunday March 21
 Corporate Communion at Mass
 Day of the Unborn Child
 Rosary Leader: *To be Announced*
 RCIA Class 9:00-10:45am

Prayer Chalice for Vocations: March 21-April 3, 2010
 Mary & Darrell Rettig

ALL SAINTS PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 7, 2010 collection..... \$3,747.00
 Time & Talent Year to Date..... \$823.00

Jan 2010	Expenses	Income
Loan Principal Paid	\$ 3,397	
Capital Expenditures	\$ 0	
Expenses.....	\$15,980	Total
Total Expense.....	\$19,377	Income: \$20,800

July 1, 2009 – June 2010: Year to Date
 Expenses..... \$134,187
 Loan Principal paid...24,663
 Capital Expenditures 3,754 Total
 Total Expenses..... \$162,604 Income: \$190,433
Total Bldg Fund owed 02/22/10\$443,029

Loan Interest Savings to Date: \$104,421
 Questions, please contact Jim Merkel or Arvie Shinavier

Bulletin
 Deadline:
 12:00
 Noon

ST. JOSEPH PARISH INCOME & EXPENSES

March 7, 2010 collection.....	\$ 1,253.01
Food Bank.....	\$ 200.00
Year to Date Income.....	\$72,247.00
Year to Date Expense.....	\$57,963.00
Total Accounts Payable 03/8/10	\$ 0.00

Questions, please contact a Finance Council
 Member: Ron Carrozza, Shawn Smith,
 Gary Wendlowsky or Mary Rettig.

HOSPITAL COMMUNION:

If you or someone you know is going in the hospital at Gerber's or is a patient at Gerber's and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish office 924-7705, Anna Skoczylas 924-5002 (All Saints) or Midge Carrozza 924-4038 (St. Joseph's). Communion is brought daily to the sick.

St. Joseph Church: If you, or someone you know, are homebound and would like to receive Communion on First Friday of the month, please contact Midge Carrozza at 924-4038.

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS: Please call Vi Van Dyk at 689-1466

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God pardons and raises up those who have been unfaithful, those who have loved the darkness rather than the light. For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son to deliver the world from exile.

ALL SAINTS NEWS AND EVENTS

All Saints Altar Server training will be available to anyone interested, after the 9:00am Mass on March 14th.



All Saints Lenten Fish Dinners: At All Saints Church Hall on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday. The menu includes fried or baked fish, fries, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert. Serving from 5:00pm-7:00pm. Adults \$7.50, kids \$4.00 and children under 5 are Free. Everyone welcome!



Stations of the Cross will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

If you have any questions regarding the **Time, Talent and Treasure Program**, please call **Bonnie Erber 924-3371, Sue Kittel 924-6656, Joan Moore 924-4567, or Sherry Nook 924-5938**. We will be very happy to answer any of your questions and help you with an idea for the "Carpet Caper".

All Saints/St Joseph News

“Come, Follow Me”:

A Lenten Walk with Jesus

By Father Peter Chukwu

- All classes begin by 7:00PM.
- At St. Joseph's, classes are preceded by the Holy Eucharist at 6:00PM.

Week 5-Thursday, March 18 @ St. Joseph:
"Whose Sins You Forgive are Forgiven Them"
(John 20:23): The Scriptural Basis of Sacramental Confession

Week 6-Thursday, April 25 @ All Saints:
Forgive and be Forgiven: The Teaching and Example of Jesus

ST. JOSEPH NEWS AND EVENTS



On Saturday, March 20, after the **4:00 pm** Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting our annual **St. Joseph**

Day Supper for our parishioners. We are planning an evening of fun, with a movie for the kids, and euchre for the adults. In the rear of church there will be a **sign-up sheet**. Please register so we can have a count as to how many to cook for by Sunday, March 14. We hope to see all parishioners there at this complimentary dinner.

Is the Spirit calling you to become more involved in your church? Do you have a desire to learn leadership skills? Would you like to get to know your fellow parishioners better? We are seeking new members to fill six openings on the pastoral council. If interested, please feel free to contact any current council member to answer questions you may have, or call the church office.

The 40 Days for Life Lenten campaign begins on February 17th and ends on March 28th. 40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that draws attention to the evil of abortion through the use of a 3 point program: Prayer & Fasting, Peaceful Vigil at an abortion facility and community outreach. The White Cloud Knights of Columbus will be involved in the campaign and invites any parishioner to join in this effort. We are planning a Saturday vigil at a Grand Rapids abortion facility. Please include in your prayers and fasting the 40 Days for Life campaign.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Tom Eggleston at 9245362.



The White Cloud High School will be holding spring Parent Teacher Conferences on:

Tuesday, March 16th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM

AND

Thursday, March 25th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM
in teachers' classrooms.



The Catholic Book Club is reading for March "The Fulfillment of All Desire" by Ralph Martin. This book is a guide for our journey to God and is based on the wisdom and teaching of seven saints. It gives encouragement and direction to those desiring to know, love and serve God. Books are available from Mary Eggleston. Discussion will be April 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

COMMUNITY & DIOCESE EVENTS



Fremont Ministerial Associations Lenten Men's Breakfast's for 2010: At each venue food is

served at 7 a.m. with a devotional talk at 7:25 a.m. Each event finishes at 7:45 a.m.

March 19th: St. John's Episcopal
March 26th: All Saints Roman Catholic
April 2nd: Disciples

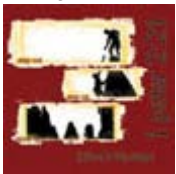
The Catholic Information Center in Grand Rapids has a lot happening. Check out their web-site at www.catholicinformationcenter.org.



Priests of the diocese share their stories

In this *Year for Priests*, the Catholic Information Center will host four Thursday evenings beginning March 25 during which local presbyters will talk about their calling

and experience of priestly life. For more information or to register for this or other CIC courses, call 616- 459-7267.



Show up, step up, step out to Catholic Men's Conference

The Diocese of Grand Rapids invites all men, ages 18 and up to attend the Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, March 27 at Cathedral Square Center. This day of prayer, music and

presentations will prepare our hearts for Holy Week by exploring what it means to be Catholic men who *follow in His steps* (1 Peter 2:21). [Details](#) | [Register online](#), or contact Mark Mann, (616) 475-1243 or by email, mmann@dioceseofgrandrapids.org.



. Do you have some unwanted items that you would like to donate to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus yard sale? The Ladies Auxiliary will be holding a yard sale April 8th and 9th in the Christ the King Hall. If you have anything that you would like to donate please contact Sandy Mason, Bobbi Stratton (854-2714) or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary. We will even come and pick up the items.



Crafters wanted for May 8, 2010 show at West Catholic High School in Grand Rapids MI. Go to westcatholicband.org or call Julie at 616-791-6277.

The Grand Rapids Choir of Men & Boys will be presenting a



Lenten Meditation Service of Readings & Anthems featuring such composers as Faure, Wesley, Stanford & Bach. All performances will be open free of charge to the public. Please come and join with the choir to prepare hearts and minds as we build towards glorious Easter Celebrations in each of our home churches. For more information visit www.grcmb.com visit www.grcmb.com

- First Congregational Church Fremont Saturday, March 13, 7 PM
- All Saints' Episcopal Church Saugatuck, Sunday, March 21, 5 PM
- St. Andrew's Cathedral, Grand Rapids, Friday, March 26, 7 PM
- River Terrace CRC, East Lansing, Sunday, March 28, 6 PM



Whenever there is silence

Whenever there is silence around me,
by day or night,
I am startled by a cry.
The first time I heard it,
I went out and searched
and found a man
in the throes of crucifixion.

I went to him and said,
"I will take you down."
And I began to take the nails
out of his hands and his feet.
But he stopped me and said,
"You cannot take me down.
For I cannot come down
until every man, every woman,
and every child in the world
shall come together to take me down."

"But, sir," I said, "your cry –
I cannot bear your cry."

"This cry," he told me,
"it is the anguish of those with no food,
of those who thirst,
the ones huddled naked against the cold,
the cry of those who are lonely and in prisons.
This is the cry of the homeless,
of the ones rejected and hated by society.
It is the cry of those whose lives are snuffed out
by anger, hate, or fear.
This is the cry of those living on the edge of war,
those made to wander from their homes in search of peace."

"Then what am I to do?" I asked him.

"Go about the world," he said.
"Tell everyone you meet:
We hang together on this cross."

Adapted by Bill Huebsch from an unknown source.
Based on Matthew 25..



**Happy St. Patrick's
Day**

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

May the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the hollow of His
hand.